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SHOCK-ABSORBING DEVICE FOR :  
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AMENDMENT and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the present application as follows:

Applicant also petitions for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). A Credit Card Form (PTO-2038) is attached for payment of the \$60.00 for the extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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